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Re.: Deposit account No. 133860 in the name of DR. MODIANO & ASSOCIATI S.p.A.

Dear Sirs,

Checking our deposit account No. 133860, we have noted that fees due to you do not appear to have been withdrawn.

We are listing hereunder the relative details and would ask you to verify whether these items have been debited to our deposit account No. 133860 and to inform us of the relative dates. Should these fees not have been withdrawn we would ask you to do so, if due, otherwise to advise the reason why they have not been debited.

| PATENT NO. | FEE CODE | AMOUNT US\$ | SERIAL NO. | PATENT DATE | FILE DATE | ATTY DK1 |
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We would advise that with regard to the above mentioned patents we have received confirmation of their validity therefore it is difficult to understand why the fees as above have not been debited to us.

Your urgent attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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Cordially yours

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